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SEVERAL reports have lately been made to the effect that a further development of railway enterprise in China would almost immediately take place, but so many unfounded rumours had previously been circulated that we hesitated to give them credence. A correspondent of the *Shen-pao*—a generally well-informed journal, now definitely announces that it has been resolved to continue the Kaiping Extension Railway from Latsi to Taku, and subsequently thence to Tientsin. If this be true a real commencement is about to be made in the establishment of a railway system in China. The Kaiping-Latsi line is practically only a mineral railway, to conduct the products of the Kaiping mine to a port of shipment, but the connection with Taku will be a most useful extension, as it will enable the managers of the mines to bring the coal right into Taku, from whence it can be shipped at once for Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, and other ports. The route of the proposed line presents no engineering difficulties, and the line might be constructed as inexpensively as the Latsi section. The rapidity and ease with which that undertaking has been carried out no doubt have tended to encourage the Viceroy of Chihli to advocate its immediate extension. Nor would a line from Taku to Tientsin prove very costly. The numerous creeks would necessitate a good many bridges, but these need not be expensive, and the country is a dead level. The value of a railway to Tientsin would be enormous. It would practically place that ice-bound city in communication with the rest of the world nearly all the year round, as the gulf is seldom frozen up entirely, and vessels could reach Taku, and there discharge their cargoes for Tientsin. Whether therefore the proposed line be made by the Chinese themselves, or by foreigners, we sincerely hope that his news may be verified and the good work speedily commenced.

THAT gallant Russian explorer and scientist General PEREVALSKY evidently entertains a very decided prejudice against the Chinese. In an account of his latest journey in Central Asia, the General gives the people of that region a very bad character, and expresses the opinion, very freely that the attitude of the Chinese frontier is extremely provocative. He says that the Chinese is Kuldja, now believe that Russia sold back most of the Ili province because she was too poor to keep it, and the yielding nature of Russian procedure in that part of her Asiatic frontier has been viewed by the Chinese as a sign of fear and impotence. This is of course a serious check to the proper development of the strong Russian sympathies of the population above referred to. The distinguished General does not refer to the Amoor territory, where hostile Manchuria borders the Russian frontier, but to the Mongolian and Shan countries, where Chinese authority is very weak and the Chinese administrators have become far too bold and exacting. They place every obstacle in the way of Russian enterprise and trade, and Russian prestige must gradually diminish in consequence unless a more decided show of Russian power be made there. This he strongly advises should be made. General PEREVALSKY ought to know what he is writing about, but it is very possible that his failure to reach Lhasa may have tintured his views in relation to Chinese adminis-

tration, as this failure was "as great a disappointment to him as the abandonment of his projected mission must more recently have proved to Mr. COLMAN MACAULAY."

The Russian explorer believed—whether rightly or wrongly it is impossible to say, but probably, the former—that the Chinese Residents in Tibet were responsible for his being turned back with his Cossacks from the land of the Dalai Lama. However correct the General's conclusions with regard to the attitude of the Chinese on the frontier will be, the Russian Government will hardly, we think, be disposed to accept his advice, and adopt an energetic policy of repression against China in Eastern Asia. That matters on the frontier are not quite satisfactory may be judged by a telegram from St. Petersburg published by the Vienna Political Correspondent, to the following effect:—"The Governor-General of Eastern Siberia and the Amoor territory recently reported to the Russian Government that no improvement in the state of affairs on the Chinese frontier was to be looked for until railway communication was established between Europe and the Chinese frontier. The question of carrying out this work may therefore be expected to be decided very shortly. Apprehension exists in Russia of secret arrangements having been concluded between England and China." It would seem that Russia is as suspicious about England intriguing with China to cause trouble on the Manchurian frontier as England is of Russian designs in Afghanistan and Persia. There is, however, far less reason for alarm on Russia's part. England has no desire to foment trouble between Russia and China; all she is concerned with is to prevent any sudden descent by Russia upon Korea, or any attempt to obtain a further slice of Manchuria. The Chinese may not be the best of neighbours, and it is quite reasonable to believe that they do not exercise a tight hand on marauding tribes on their northern borders, but we do not believe that the Peking Government have any intention of provoking hostilities. That they would like to recover possession of the territory acquired by Russia from them in 1850 is undoubtedly a fact. China never resigns territory willingly, and no better evidence of the tenacity with which she clings to every road of soil which has ever formed part of the Celestial Empire could be given than the tremendous sacrifices and long, sustained efforts she made to reconquer that portion of the empire which must be transmitted to Tang Chung for application to that purpose. Let the proper Board take cognizance. —The subjoined is appended as a footnote to the *New York Times*:—Tang Chung, with the able Staff in command of the Chinese Legation, has been recalled to Peking. Promoted to be Governor of Yenan, he was sentenced to death for failing in his duty during the war with the French."

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1881.

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED. (OF CALCUTTA).

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1886.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

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THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY.

THIS Policy secures the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus applied to the dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will be paid immediately on proof of death, together with the sum of 5 per cent. of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in which death may happen.

Proprietors and full particulars may be had on application to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1884.

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P. H. GENIX* FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES INSURANCE against FIRE-CLASS GODOWNS at the following Rates:

On First-class European.

Tenants... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

On First-class Godowns.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Coal... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For Petroleum in Liquid Gas Works... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For First-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Coal... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For Petroleum in Liquid Gas Works... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For First-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Coal... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For Petroleum in Liquid Gas Works... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For First-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Coal... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For Petroleum in Liquid Gas Works... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For First-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Coal... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For Petroleum in Liquid Gas Works... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For First-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Coal... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For Petroleum in Liquid Gas Works... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For First-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class Chinese.

Tenants... at 2 1/2% Net per Annum.

On Coal... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For Petroleum in Liquid Gas Works... at 1 1/2% Net per Annum.

For First-class Chinese.

Tenants... at